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WACO MAN SENTENCED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced today that 52-year-old Walter Douglas Anderson, of Waco, Texas, was sentenced to 151 months in federal prison for one count of transportation of child pornography and 120 months in prison for one count of possession of child pornography. Each sentence also carries a \$500 fine. The sentences will run concurrently.

Last year Anderson pled guilty to the two count indictment charging him with child pornography. The case was referred to the Office of the Texas Attorney General by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) via the Dallas Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. On March 16, 2004, the NCMEC received a complaint from the web-based email provider, Yahoo! Inc. about a Yahoo! account holder uploading twelve suspected images of child pornography to a Yahoo! group. Yahoo! captured the images that were posted and disabled the account.

This case was investigated by the Texas Attorney General's Office with assistance from the Waco Police Department. Special Assistant United States Attorney Grant Sparks prosecuted this case on behalf of the government.

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